CLAIMS:

1. A food delivery container to be heated by a magnetic induction heater and to hold food items to be delivered, the food delivery container comprising:

a first induction-heatable body; and

a second induction-heatable body extending generally transversely to the first induction-heatable body, wherein each induction-heatable body includes -

a plurality of layers of a magnetic induction-heatable material, and

a heat retentive material located between adjacent layers of the magnetic induction-heatable material, wherein the heat retentive material is operable to serve as a heat sink upon magnetic induction heating of the layers of the magnetic induction-heatable material.

2. The food delivery container as set forth in claim 1, the food delivery container further including an inner space subdivided into several compartments for carrying several discrete food items.

3. The food delivery container as set forth in claim 1, further including a bag adapted to substantially insulate and facilitate carrying the food delivery container.

4. The food delivery container as set forth in claim 1, further including an RFID tag operable to communicate information to an RFID tag reader in order to regulate heating of the horizontal and vertical magnetic-induction-heatable bodies.

5. The food delivery container as set forth in claim 1, further including a thermal switch coupled with the horizontal and vertical induction-heatable bodies for use in regulating heating thereof .

6. A food delivery system comprising:

a magnetic induction heater; and

a food container operable to be heated by the magnetic induction heater and to hold food items to be delivered, the food container including -

an outer box,

an inner box received within the outer box, and

an induction-heatable body that can be heated by the magnetic induction heater, the induction-heatable body including -

a plurality of magnetic induction-heatable layers, and

a heat retentive material located between adjacent ones of the magnetic induction-heatable layers, with the heat retentive material operable to serve as a heat sink upon magnetic induction heating of the layers by the magnetic induction heater.

7. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 6, the food container further including a plurality of divider walls for subdividing the inner box into several compartments for carrying several discrete food items.

8. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 6, further including a bag for receiving, insulating, and carrying the food container.

9. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 6, the inner box including a thermal switch coupled with the induction-heatable body for use in regulating heating of the induction-heatable bodies.

10. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 6, the magnetic induction heater further including an RFID tag reader, and the food container further including an RFID tag that may be read by the RFID tag reader.

11. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 6, further including a control system for controlling operation of the magnetic induction heater with information received from the RFID tag as read by the RFID tag reader.

12. A food delivery system comprising:

a magnetic induction heater; and

a food container operable to be heated by the magnetic induction heater and to hold food items to be delivered, the food container including -

an outer box, and

an inner box received within the outer box and including a horizontally-extending induction-heatable body and a vertically-extending induction-heatable body that can be heated by the magnetic induction heater.

13. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 12, wherein the induction-heatable bodies each include -

a plurality of magnetic induction-heatable layers, and

a heat retentive material located between adjacent ones of the magnetic induction-heatable layers, with the heat retentive material operable to serve as a heat sink upon magnetic induction heating of the layers by the magnetic induction heater.

14. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 12, the food container further including a plurality of divider walls for subdividing the inner box into several compartments for carrying several discrete food items.

15. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 12, further including a bag for receiving, insulating, and carrying the food container.

16. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 12, the inner box including a thermal switch coupled with the induction-heatable bodies for use in regulating heating of the induction-heatable bodies.

17. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 12, the magnetic induction heater further including an RFID tag reader, and the food container further including an RFID tag that may be read by the RFID tag reader.

18. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 12, further including a control system for controlling operation of the magnetic induction heater with information received from the RFID tag as read by the RFID tag reader.

19. A food delivery system comprising:

a magnetic induction heater;

an RFID tag reader;

a food container operable to be heated by the magnetic induction heater and to hold food items to be delivered, the food container including -

an outer box,

an RFID tag operable to communicate information to the RFID tag reader, and

an inner box received within the outer box and including a horizontally-extending induction-heatable body and a vertically-extending induction-heatable body, wherein the induction-heatable bodies each include a plurality of magnetic induction-heatable layers and a heat retentive material located between adjacent ones of the magnetic induction-heatable layers, with the heat retentive material operable to serve as a heat sink upon magnetic induction heating of the layers by the magnetic induction heater; and

a control system for controlling operation of the magnetic induction heater using information communicated by the RFID tag to the RFID tag reader.

20. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 19, the food container further including a plurality of divider walls for subdividing the inner box into several compartments for carrying several discrete food items.

21. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 19, further including a bag for receiving, insulating, and carrying the food container.

22. The food delivery system as set forth in claim 19, the inner box including a thermal switch coupled with the induction-heatable bodies for use in regulating heating of the induction-heatable bodies.